GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department - Establishment of AMRIT (Andhra Pradesh Medical & Rehabilitation Tourism) as a Medical Tourism Project in Visakhapatnam - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (H2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 47 **Dated: 03-05-2018**

O R D E R:

The Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh has implemented Universal Health Care, incorporated Public Private Partnership Programs to strengthen Government health facilities, synergised use of health informatics for management of communicable & non-communicable diseases and provided for knowledge partnership framework for audit and efficiency mapping of programs being operated by various service providers. Given that the State of Andhra Pradesh has geographic advantage of a long coast line with Visakhapatnam as a City with several hospitals, good connectivity, beach as well as access to low temperature areas. The Government has, decided to set up AMRIT (Andhra Pradesh Medical & Rehabilitation Tourism) as a Medical Tourism Project, with following structure and function:

i. The SPV bearing the name AMRIT (Andhra Pradesh Medical & Rehabilitation Tourism) shall be registered as a Society under Societies Registration Act, with the following as members of Governing Body of the society:

i. Principal Secretary, HMFW Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
ii. Advisor (Health), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
iii. Managing Director, ITDC, Govt. of India.
iv. Secretary, Dept. of Tourism, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
v. Commissioner, AYUSH, HMFW Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
vi. Managing Director, APMSIDC.
vii. District Collector, Visakhapatnam.

ii. The Society shall set up facilities for wellness tourism, rehabilitation and medical tourism. The Society shall endeavour to take on lease existing Medical Tourism Infrastructure, so as to minimize capital requirement. District Administration shall facilitate on lease access to existing properties near beach front areas. Additional facilities such as Panchakarma, Spa etc., suitable for operations of the Township shall be provided for, under the overall supervision of the Commissioner of AYUSH, HM&FW Department.

iii. The Commissioner of AYUSH, A.P., and the MD., APMSIDC shall provide for a nominal seed capital in equal measure for start of operations. While the civil infrastructure shall be taken on lease and the cost of maintenance and suitable additions shall be borne by the Society. Cost of medical equipment and human resources for care of medical patients shall be made by partner hospitals.

iv. The Society shall undertake sufficient promotional activities and business development within and outside India for establishing long term business partnerships with leading national & international healthcare institutions as well as propagate AMRIT has a leading medical tourism destination.

P.t.o.

2. The Commissioner of AYUSH, A.P., Vijayawada /MD., APMSIDC, Mangalagi shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of AYUSH, A.P., Vijayawada.
The MD., APMSIDC, Mangalagiri, Guntur.
The Advisor(Health), Government of Andhra Pradesh.
The Managing Director, ITDC, Govt. of India.
The Secretary to Government, Department of Tourism.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
Copy to :
The PS. to the Prl.Secretary to Hon'ble C.M.
The PA to the Prl.Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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